



RE: Assurance of payment and extension for your Freedom of Information Act request
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The \$200 assurance and extension are both fine.

Thank you for your prompt response to our request and for your assistance in this matter.

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From: Dianna Whitaker [mailto:Whitaker.Dianna@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 10:19 AM
To: Bettina Hollis
Subject: Assurance of payment and extension for your Freedom of Information Act request

Ms. Hollis,

I received your Freedom of Information Act request seeking NPDES documents related to five facilities. Your request shows an Illinois address for the West Lake Landfill, but I am certain that this facility is located in Bridgeton, Missouri. I have forwarded your request to my EPA Region 5 counterpart to handle the request for documents related to the Madison Site located in Illinois because Region 5 covers the State of Illinois.

I am writing to request an assurance of payment from you up to \$200 to allow us to move forward with your request. This is just an estimate of potential costs. After the programs have reviewed your request, they may need a higher assurance. However, we can start with a \$200 assurance.

I am also seeking an extension for our final response. As I explained during our phone call, EPA Region 7 is moving to a new building the first week of October. As a consequence, our Records Center is going to be shut down next week and will not be fully operational until November 14. I am seeking an extension until December 15, 2012, for our final response to you.

Would you please respond to my email and let me know if you will approve the \$200 assurance and the extension to December 15, 2012? Thank you.

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****PLEASE NOTE THAT REGION 7 IS RELOCATING****

EPA Region 7 will be relocating its office from the current Kansas City, KS location to Lenexa, KS. The Region 7 office will be in full operation at the Lenexa, KS building on October 15. The Regional Office is expecting a seamless transition. All phone numbers and emails will remain the same. Please mail correspondence to the following address after October 15:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 7, Office of Public Affairs
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Lenexa, KS 66219